

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Jan. 8, 1946

January 8, 1946

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Gross.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—7.
Absent—Com. Foster.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Captain Robert H. Trescott, of Number 2 Fire Station, notified the Board that he had applied for retirement to take effect January 16, 1946, and stated that he had completed twenty-five years of service.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from Hugh F. Fisher, Chief of the Fire Department, together with a letter from Phillip K. Albers stating that he had received an Honorable Discharge, and was ready to return to the service of the Fire Department on January 1, 1946.

By Com. Henry—

That Phillip K. Albers be reinstated with full seniority rights as provided in a resolution of this Board adopted on February 24, 1942.

Carried.

A letter was received from James L. Wood, who has been on leave of absence while in the Army, stating that he would be unable to return to the Police Department because of an injury to his leg and tendering his resignation. His letter was accompanied with a letter from Chief Early

expressing regret on losing the services of an excellent police officer.

By Com. Henry—

That the resignation of James L. Wood be accepted with regret and that he be given a retirement badge.

Carried.

Dwight H. Rich, Superintendent of Schools, expressed appreciation for the Board's commendation on the work done by the schools on Halloween.

Placed on file.

Chief Early reported the resignation of probationary patrolmen Lester Williams and Orin Mills and recommended that the resignations be accepted.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the resignations be accepted.

Carried.

Chief Early asked permission to accept an appointment for himself as a member of the Pedestrian Safety Committee of the National Safety Council and Sgt. George Warner an appointment on the Advisory Committee of the Safety and Traffic Committee of the Michigan Associations of Chiefs of Police.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

January 7, 1946.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline recommends that all charges preferred

against Policemen and Firemen be cleared as of December 31, 1945, and that a copy of this resolution be posted on the bulletin boards of the Police and Fire Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,
W. J. MAHONEY,
LYNN C. NILES,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be approved.

Carried.

January 3, 1946.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline makes the following recommendations regarding Fire Department personnel:

That Lieutenant Laurence Therrian be promoted to the rank of Captain;

That Engineer Harold Ackerman be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant;

That Fireman Roy Gleason be promoted to the rank of Engineer.

We further recommend that these promotions be effective January 16, 1946.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,
W. J. MAHONEY,
LYNN C. NILES,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the appointments be approved as recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

December 31, 1945.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

This is regarding the case of Fireman Don Bowyer, who was suspended by Chief Hugh Fisher on December 20th, 1945, for insubordination.

Mr. Bowyer was called before the Men and Discipline Committee for a hearing and it was the decision of the Committee

that he should be required to work seven consecutive days in the station, beginning January 1st, 1946.

Mr. Bowyer refused to obey these orders, and failed to appear for work on December 21st. He turned in his badges on December 31st and is considered dismissed from the department.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,
W. J. MAHONEY,
LYNN C. NILES,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be accepted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Early reported that Robert Long had completed his probationary service as record clerk together with a communication from Captain Paul Taylor that his work was satisfactory.

By Com. Niles—

That the appointment of Robert Long be confirmed.

Carried.

Chief Early reported that Edward Dailey had completed his service as probationary patrolman and submitted favorable reports on his work from Lieutenants Bauer, Scavarda, Rainwater and also from Captain John Kennedy.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the appointment of Edward Dailey be confirmed.

Carried.

Chief Fisher filed an Annual Operating Report of the Fire Department which was received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher and Chief Early filed reports of activities and finances of the Fire and of the Police Departments for the month of December, 1945, which were received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Mahoney—

Resolved, That the rule relative to leave for men in the departments on the occasion of deaths in their families which has

been in effect be and is hereby rescinded and be it further

Resolved, that the time allowed for such leaves be left to the judgment of the chiefs of the respective departments.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That the Chief of Police be authorized to purchase twelve chairs and tables from the Prison Industries.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 7; nays, 0.

By the Committee on Ways and Means—

It is hereby resolved that due to the unusual conditions causing overtime in which forty members of the Police Department participated. Therefore, in recognition and appreciation of said services that the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to submit to the City Comptroller the list of names and checks for each be drawn in the sum of \$15.00 each, and charged to account 1-C.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 7; nays, 0.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 7; nays, 0.

Herrick and Simpson	\$7286.25
The Gamewell Company	612.50
Bd. Water & Elec. Light Comm.....	381.18
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital.....	258.45
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.....	151.11
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.....	147.65
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.....	137.91
Seagrave Corporation	114.00
C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc.....	88.15
Friedland Iron & Metal Co.....	85.75
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.....	63.77
Mine Safety Appliances Co.....	60.90
Lansing Laundry	42.59
Michigan Company, Inc.....	40.00
Consumers Power Co.....	35.86
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.....	26.95
H. G. Sichler, M.D.....	25.00
Weissinger Paper Company	20.90
Hugh F. Fisher	20.17
The Gamewell Company	17.89
Franklin DeKleine Co.....	17.77
Paul Automotive Parts Co.....	17.35

Capitol Electric Supply Co.....	17.12
Central Welding Supply Co.....	15.91
Lansing Supply Co.....	15.50
Quality Awning Shop	12.87
Maurice Polack, Inc.....	12.69
Young Brothers & Daley.....	9.80
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.....	7.62
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.....	6.59
Field's Radiator Shop	6.00
L. A. Drolett, M.D.....	5.00
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.....	3.42
Whitmore Auto Electric.....	3.29
Rikerd Lumber Co.....	2.47

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following votes: Yeas, 7; nays, 0.

Morden Oil Company	\$ 526.43
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.....	265.09
John Early	256.50
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.....	107.24
Bd. Water & Elec. Light Comm.....	99.34
Michigan Printing Service	90.00
General Distributing Corp.....	63.66
Archie's Grill	53.12
Columbia Carbon Co.....	42.00
The Dudley Paper Company	37.44
Gregory Fount-P-Ink Co.....	35.21
H. G. Sichler, M.D.....	35.00
Capitol Erection & Welding Co.....	34.69
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.....	27.56
L. L. Henry, M.D.....	25.50
Rouse Insurance Agency	25.00
Franklin DeKleine Co.....	24.27
Michigan State Police	23.75
Firestone Stores	21.32
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.....	21.00
Barker Fowler Co.....	20.64
John Early—Petty Cash	20.11
Acme Glass Company	18.07
United Office Equipment Co.....	17.50
C. J. Rouser Drug Co.....	13.50
Nash Lansing Company	11.65
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.....	10.45
General Parts & Service.....	8.85
Chem Cream Supply Co.....	8.75
V. H. Blackinton & Co.....	7.65
Whitmore Auto Electric	6.99
Lansing Rag Laundry	5.50
Michigan Map Company	5.01
Carrier Stephens Co.....	5.00
Lansing Laundry Co.....	4.90
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.....	4.85
Western Union Co.....	4.77
Electric Products Sales	2.42
The Military Service Pub. Co.....	2.00
Schaberg Dietrich Hdwe. Co.....	1.64

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

January 9, 1946.

By Ald. Letherman—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the foregoing claims be allowed and the City Clerk be and she is hereby directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amounts allowed each claimant, respectively.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bates, Brown, Collier, Cran-

mer, Dell, Eddy, Fink, Graham, Hungerford, Letherman, Padgett, Russell, C. A. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Wiegandt.

—16.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

March 18, 1946,

Lansing, Michigan.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings March 12, 1946

March 12, 1946.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Commissioner Gross.

ROLL CALL

Present—Comms. Foster, Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—8.
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The City Clerk reported that at a meeting held on February 25, 1946, the City Council approved the purchase of property at the corner of W. Mt. Hope and Todd Avenues for a future site for Fire Station No. 5.

Placed on file.

Sgt. George Warner expressed appreciation for the good wishes and flowers sent during his recent illness.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from Mr. Wilma Good and Dr. C. D. Barrett of the Ingham County Social Welfare approving the proposition of employing a policeman and offering their cooperation.

Placed on file.

Chief Early reported that he had disposed of obsolete radio parts which were stored in the basement for \$259.00 and had deposited this sum in the Police Radio Fund.

Placed on file.

Chief Early submitted recommendations from Capt. Kennedy that badges be provided for men in the Radio Department which was referred to the Committee on Supplies and Chief of Police.

Capt. Kennedy also called attention to condition of badges now in use by the uniform division of the Police Department which was referred to Chief Early.

Chief Early stated that he had been invited to serve on the President's Highway Safety Committee and that the

ceptance of this appointment would make two trips to Washington necessary. He asked the Board's permission to accept the appointment and to make the two trips necessary.

By Comm. Harris—

That Chief Early be given the permission requested.

Carried.

A bill was presented by Dr. Harry Wilson for medical attention, including new frames and lenses for Mrs. Olie B. Gillson, Matron, the injuries and broken glasses being sustained while caring for a mental case.

By Comm. Niles—

That the bill of Dr. Harry Wilson be allowed.

Carried.

Fred Milton presented a claim of \$5.00 for repairs to his glasses which were damaged when he assisted Lt. Bauer in arresting two men.

Referred to Chief Early.

March 12, 1946.

Board of Police and Fire
Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports signed by various captains of the Fire Department and Assistant Chief Ross Dibbble and Charles Decker concerning probationary firemen Erwin Stambaugh, Darrell Johnston, Earl C. Miller and James Swick.

Inasmuch as all reports are satisfactory and these men have served the usual probationary period, I recommend that they be confirmed as regular members of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief of Fire Department.

By Comm. Mahoney—

That the appointments of Erwin Stambaugh, Darrell Johnston, Earl C. Miller and James Swick be confirmed as recommended by Chief Fisher.

Carried.

March 12, 1946.

Board of Police and Fire
Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached are letters from Firemen Robert Simmons and Carl Barratt, who have received Honorable Discharges from the U. S. Army, and Firemen Franklin Torok and Robert Pangborn, who have received Honorable Discharges from the U. S. Navy.

These men request that their leaves of absence be terminated and they have passed satisfactory physical examinations as provided in the resolution adopted by the Board February 24, 1942.

I recommend that they be reinstated as regular members of the Fire Department with full seniority rights as provided in the resolution.

Respectfully yours,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Lansing Fire Department.

By Comm. Mahoney—

That Firemen Robert Simmons, Carl Barratt, Franklin Torok and Robert Pangborn be reinstated as regular members of the Fire Department with full seniority rights as provided by a resolution of this Board adopted on February 24, 1942.

Carried.

March 11, 1946.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met on the night of February 12th, for the purpose of selecting two patrolmen for the Police Department.

John Williams, Jr., and Edwin Gawronski were selected, providing they passed their physical examinations satisfactory. These two men did pass the examination and were appointed on February 22, 1946, on the customary six months probation period.

Norman S. Watkins was chosen by the Committee to receive the next appointment on the Police Department, and will fill the first vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,
LYNN C. NILES,
W. J. MAHONEY,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Comm. Harris—

That the probationary appointments of John Williams, Jr., and Edwin Gawronski as Patrolmen be made as recommended.

Carried.

March 12, 1946.

Mr. H. Lee Bancroft,
Supt. of Parks and Cemeteries.

City Hall,

Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Bancroft:

At the request of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, the Lansing City Council voted to purchase from the Board of Cemetery and Park Commission that property located at the N.E. corner of West Mt. Hope and Todd Avenues to be used as a future building site for No. 5 Fire Station. This action was taken by the Council at their regular meeting held on February 25, 1946.

Will you kindly place this matter before your Board of Cemetery and Public Park Commission and ask for their formal acceptance of the offer of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for this property.

Very truly yours,

Signed:

RICHARD B. FOSTER,
LEO J. SMITH,
LYNN C. NILES,

Property and Purchasing Committee
of Board of Police and Fire Com-
missioners.

By Comm. Foster—

That this offer be transmitted to the Cemetery and Park Board.

Carried.

February 12, 1946.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I am attaching a copy of an excerpt from our daily report in the Detective's Bureau, which concerns the arrest of one Kenneth Pointer, by Patrolman Joseph Amell and Glenn Stevens.

It is my opinion that Patrolmen Amell and Stevens should be given meritorious citations for their good work in this case.

I am referring this to your Honorable

Body for whatever action you see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Comm. Henry—

That citations be given to Patrolmen Joseph Amell and Glenn Stevens.

Carried.

REPORTS OF CHIEFS

Chief Early reported on activities and expenses of the Police Department for the month of February, 1946. The report was received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher reported on activities and finances of the Fire Department for the month of February, 1946. The report was received and placed on file.

Chief Early reported on a traffic accident involving Car No. 4. Referred to Committee on Men and Discipline.

Chief Fisher reported on condition of sick or injured Firemen.

RESOLUTIONS

By Comm. Harris—

That citations be given to Detective Lieutenants Myron Griffin and Claude Boyles for apprehending and arresting Eugene Johnson who had committed a number of burglaries in the City.

Carried.

By Comm. Harris—

That Comm. Foster be requested to report on fire hazards in several of the downtown districts and recommend a remedy and that this Board concur in his recommendations.

Carried.

By Comm. Smith—

That police officers be provided with cells for their flashlights.

Carried.

By Comm. Smith—

That Chief Early be authorized to purchase ten lockers.

Carried.

By Comm. Foster—

That Chief Early be authorized to purchase a new typewriter.

Carried.

By Comm. Hunter—

That Assistant Chief Decker and Assistant Chief Steadman be permitted to attend the Firemen's School at Ann Arbor.

Carried.

By Comm. Mahoney—

That both Assistant Chief of Fire Department and Police Captains be authorized to join the associations of chiefs in their respective departments. Also that Detective Sargent Simmons be authorized to join the association of finger print men.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8; nays 0.
Ed. Water & Elec. Light Comm. \$368.12

Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	313.26
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	218.45
J. Hermes, M.D.	210.00
Cony-Vacuum Oil Co.	148.05
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	137.46
Firms & Brothers	90.88
Winters Supplies, Inc.	50.08
Consumers Power Co.	48.33
Lansing Electric Co., Inc.	46.39
Lansing Laundry	45.23
G. Sichler, M.D.	40.00
Lansing Battery Service	38.50
T. M. Neumeister	30.00
Capital Printing Company	27.50
Huberg-Dietrich Hdw. Co.	22.82
Hard Brass Mfg. Co., Inc.	22.34
Lawrence Hospital	20.00
Delite Corporation	16.10
Arker-Fowler Elec. Co.	12.82
Michigan Company, Inc.	11.88
Lateral Fire Hose Co.	10.82

Idus Burgess	10.00
Central Welding Supply Co.	9.52
The Gamewell Company	8.80
Hugh F. Fisher	8.56
Davis Upholstering Shop	8.00
Vandervoort Hdw. Co.	7.69
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	4.79
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	4.36
Fire Engineering	4.00
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	3.19
Maurice C. Loree, M.D.	3.00
Jarvis Engineering Works	2.08

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following votes: Yeas 8; nays 0.

Morden Oil Co.	\$503.24
Buhl Brothers Company	320.90
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	150.99
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	105.44
Archie's Grill	69.76
Michigan Printing Service	57.00
Les Foote	50.00
Galvin Mfg. Co.	49.50
United Exterminators	40.00
Whitmore Auto Electric	39.00
Oldsmobile Division, General Motors	38.10
Eastman Kodak Stores	32.23
Ed. Water & Elec. Light Comm.	29.33
Wonch Battery Company	27.08
R. P. Lewis Company	26.80
Weissinger Paper Co.	22.81
Harry Wilson, M.D.	31.00
Colt Patent Firearms Co.	21.51
Federal Electric Co.	21.06
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	13.64
Emery Pratt Co.	11.96
H. G. Sichler, M.D.	10.00
Western Union Co.	6.07
Paul's Automotive Parts	5.50
Lansing Laundry Co.	4.25
John Early—Petty Cash	2.05
Hack's Key Shop	2.00
Rudolf Bannasch Co.	1.50
Associated Truck Lines	1.08
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	.54

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

March 12, 1946.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings April 9, 1946

April 9, 1946.

The Board met in regular session and called to order by the President, Com. ss.

physician's bill for injuries sustained while on duty.

Placed on file.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Burwell, Gross, Harris, Fry, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—7.

Absent—Com. Hunter.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were read.

COMMUNICATIONS

Lansing Commandery No. 25 expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the Fire Department in giving protection at the of the Hospitaler Circus.

Placed on file.

Muel C. Fisher, Fire Marshal, notified the Board that he made application for re-employment on May 16, 1946, inasmuch as he served in the Fire Department for years.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from Mr. Mrs. Wojtylak asking the Board to remove the West 12 feet of Lot 19 of Block 9 of Espanore Subdivision which lies west of Fire Station 7.

Referred to Committee on Property and Insurance.

A letter was received from Mrs. Olie B. Matron, thanking the Board for compensating her for loss of glasses and

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Men and Discipline reported orally that the accident involving Car No. 4 of the P. D. had been investigated and absolved the officer on duty at the time.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Early and Chief Fisher filed reports of activities and finances of the Police and Fire Departments for the month of March, 1946, which were received and placed on file.

Chief Early recommended that Sgt. Frank Simmons be permitted to become a member of the International Association of Identification Officers with dues of \$5.00 annually.

By Com. Harris—

That Sgt. Frank Simmons be authorized to become a member of the International Association of Identification Officers.

Carried.

Chief John Early submitted further information regarding the claim of Fred Milton for \$5.00 for glasses broken while assisting an officer in making an arrest.

By Com. Smith—

That the claim of Fred Milton for \$5.00 be allowed.

Carried.

Chief Early stated in a communication that the Traffic Institute at Evanston will hold a refresher course for alumni from May 27 to June 8, 1946 and that Sgt. George Warner of the Traffic Division would like to attend.

By Com. Harris—

That Sgt. George Warner be permitted to attend the Traffic Institute at Evanston for refresher course with expenses not to exceed \$100.00.

Carried.

April 9, 1946.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports from Captain John Kennedy, Lieutenants Scavarda, Bauer and Rainwater, on probationary patrolmen Roy J. Becker, Wm. Cleaves, Francis Hedley and Claude Hollandsworth.

Inasmuch as all reports are satisfactory and each commanding officer recommends their confirmation, I have no hesitancy in recommending that each probationary patrolman reported on here be confirmed as members of the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Niles—

That the appointments of Roy J. Becker, William Cleaves, Claude Hollandsworth and Francis Hedley be confirmed as recommended by the committee.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 7; Nays 0.

The Seagrave Corporation	\$5215.50
E & E Manufacturing Co.	550.00
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	428.43
Bd. Water & Elec. Light Comm.	254.99
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	148.05
Kerotest Manufacturing Co.	147.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	136.36
L. L. Henry, M.D.	89.00

Lansing Laundry	49.
Consumers Power Co.	48.
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	39.
Hugh F. Fisher	25
Central Welding Supply Co.	25
F. Mansel Dunn, M. D.	24
The Seagrave Corporation	15
Franklin DeKleine Co.	15
Michigan School Service, Inc.	12
Jarvis Engineering Works	12
Gorsline-Runciman Co.	11
Charles Decker	9
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	8
Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co.	8
Quality Awning Shop	7
St. Lawrence Hospital	6
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	6
Lee & Cady	5
Michigan Inc.	4
Hugh F. Fisher	3
Brick and Supplies Corp.	2
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works	1
Wagenvoort & Co.	1

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following votes: Yeas 7; Nays

Morden Oil Company	\$54
Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co.	21
Michigan State Industries	14
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	10
Galvin Manufacturing Co.	8
R. P. Lewis Company	6
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	5
Federal Laboratories Inc.	4
Archie's Grill	3
Capitol Electric Supply	2
Paul Automotive Parts	1
Vaughan Battery Service	1
Les Foote	1
General Distributing Corp.	1
John Early—Petty Cash	1
Robinson's Tire Service	1
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	1
Oldsmobile Division	1
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	1
Roberts Tire Sales	1
Budd's Music House	1
Michigan Printing Company	1
Barker-Fowler Co.	1
Western Union	1
Firestone Stores	1
Graham's Services	1
Hilding Office Supply	1
Capital City Body Works	1
Lansing Rag Laundry	1
Edw. W. Sparrow Hospital	1
General Parts & Service	1
Franklin DeKleine Co.	1
Lansing Laundry Co.	1
Dr. Henry	1
The City of Lansing	1
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	1
Wagenvoort & Company	1
Railway Express Company	1
Michigan Supply Co.	1

The Board recessed until 7:30 p.m. April 30, 1946.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk

Lansing, Michigan,

April 9, 1946.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings April 30, 1946

April 30, 1946.

The Board met following a recess and was called to order by the President, Com. Gross.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Burwell, Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—8.
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The United Exterminators submitted an offer to renew its contract for fumigating the city jail for the coming year for \$120.00.

By Com. Smith—

That the offer of the United Exterminators be accepted.

Carried.

A letter was received from Chief Early relative to the advisability of designating an officer to attend the F. B. I. National Academy next winter and recommended that Detective Sergeant Charles Stragier be sent to this school.

By Com. Mahoney—

That this Board concur in the recommendation of the Chief.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

April 24, 1946.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline recommends that Sergeant George Warner be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, in charge of the Traffic Division, effective May 1, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS,
LYNN C. NILES,
W. MAHONEY,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That this Board concur in the recommendation of the Committee.

Carried.

April 30, 1946.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We have received an offer from Mr. Sigmund Wojtysiak, 1517 W. Saginaw Street, Lansing, Michigan, to purchase the west 12 feet of Lot 19, Block 9, Espanore Addition, at price of \$220.00.

The above described property is the vacant lot directly west of No. 7 Fire Station and we recommend that Mr. Wojtysiak's offer be accepted.

SETH R. BURWELL,
LEO J. SMITH,
LYNN C. NILES,
Committee on Property and Purchasing.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the offer of Sigmund Wojtysiak to purchase the west 12 feet of Lot 19, Block 9, Espanore Addition, be approved by this Board and referred to the City Council for their action.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher reported that Probationary Firemen Jack C. Saunders and Bruce E. Frank had resigned, effective April 24, 1946.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the resignations be accepted.

Carried.

Chief Early filed a report on an automobile accident involving the Police ambulance on April 25, 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Chief Early and Chief Fisher reported on finances of the Police Department and the Fire Department for the year 1945.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher reported on condition of Fireman Haley.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Fireman Haley be sent to Ann Arbor for examination and check up.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Harris—

That the rules and requirements for police officers apply to policewomen in the Police Department.

Carried.

By Com. Harris—

That the arrangement permitting Police-

men to work for additional pay in lieu of a vacation be discontinued.

Carried.

Lt. Rainwater and Harold Glassen were interviewed separately in regard to a complaint made by Mr. Glassen.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following votes: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.	\$343.00
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	248.65
Michigan Co., Inc.	202.95
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	137.56
General Distributing Corp.	184.12
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	70.76
The Gamewell Co.	56.95
Lansing Laundry	51.90
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co.	50.95
Consumers Power Co.	46.42
L. L. Henry, M. D.	40.00
Hugh F. Fisher	24.66
Trevelyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	19.66
Painters Supplies, Inc.	14.16
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	11.80
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	11.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	9.09
Earl H. Pierson	6.00
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	2.94

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following votes: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

The Bike Shop	888.20
Morden Oil Company	536.00
Galvin Manufacturing Co.	285.50
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	107.49
Claude F. Harrington	99.75
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	93.69
The Dudley Paper Company	89.29
Peerless Handcuff Company	84.00
Michigan Printing Service	65.00
W. H. Nickel	48.45
The Columbia Carbon Co.	42.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	33.92
Water & Light Commrs.	27.18
Maurice Polack, Inc.	18.45
Michigan Brass & Electric	12.08
The Silver Lead Paint Co.	11.20
John H. Early, Chief	8.78
International Association of	
Identification Officers	6.25
Smith Auto Electric	6.00
Emery-Pratt Company	4.07
Glenn Driver	4.00
New York Central Railroad	2.48
Star Machine Works	1.81

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings May 14, 1946

May 14, 1946.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Gross.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—7.
Absent—Com. Burwell.—1.

Alderman Snyder, Chairman of the Council Committee on Police and Fire, was present.

The minutes of the previous regular and special sessions were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Chief Fisher stating that John E. Coffey had received an honorable discharge from the service of the U. S. Army and had passed a satisfactory physical and chest X-Ray examination and had asked to be reinstated as a regular member of the Fire Department with full seniority rights which Chief Fisher recommended be done.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Joseph E. Coffey be reinstated as a regular member of the Fire Department with full seniority rights as provided in a resolution of this Board adopted on February 24, 1942.

Carried.

Chas. Decker, President of the Firemen's Benefit Association, invited the Board to attend the Memorial Services for deceased firemen to be held on Sunday, May 26, at 7 o'clock P. M., at the Redeemers Lutheran Church.

By Com. Smith—

That the invitation be accepted.

Carried.

A communication was received from Chief Early relative to the program for Veterans' On-the-job Training in municipal service accompanied by a letter from M. D. Whale, Supervisor of Public Service Training.

By Com. Henry—

That the subject of Veterans' On-the-job Training be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline with power to act.

Carried.

Lt. Warner reported to the Board on a recent illness and asked consideration on the grounds that he believed the sickness was caused by occupational duties and an accident.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

May 13, 1946.

Board of Police and Fire Commission, Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

At a committee meeting held during February, 1946, S. Lloyd Cardis and George R. Wear were selected to fill future vacancies in the Fire Department.

These men have been passed satisfactory physical and chest X-Ray examinations, and we recommend that they be appointed as firemen for the usual probationary period.

D. D. HARRIS,
WM. J. MAHONEY,
LYNN C. NILES,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That this Board concur in the report of the committee and that S. Lloyd Cardis and George R. Wear be appointed Firemen for the usual probationary period.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

May 14, 1946.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports from Captain John Kennedy, Lieutenant Leo Bauer, Lieutenant Victor Scavarda, and Lieutenant Ward Rainwater, on probationary patrolmen; George Atkins, Lyle Enderle, Russell Detering, James Borseth, Charles Kent, Thomas O'Toole, Clayton Smith, Lewis Gross, and James Carr.

Inasmuch as all reports are satisfactory and these men have served the customary six months probation period, I recommend that their appointments be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Niles—

That the appointments of George Atkins, Lyle Enderle, Russell Detering, James Borseth, Charles Kent, Thomas O'Toole, Clayton Smith, Lewis Gross and James Carr be confirmed as recommended by Chief Early.

Carried.

May 13, 1946.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports signed by eight captains of the department and Assistant Chiefs Ross Dible and Charles Decker concerning the following probationary firemen:

John H. Gregg, Jr., Jerome P. Droste, Robert J. Fillion, Lyle L. Phillips and Joseph G. Kupcho.

All of these men have served more than the usual six months probationary period, and inasmuch as all reports are satisfactory, I recommend that they be confirmed as regular members of the Lansing Fire Department.

Respectfully yours,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief of Fire Department.

By Com. Mahoney—

That the probationary appointments of John H. Gregg, Jr., Robert J. Fillion, Jerome P. Droste, Lyle L. Phillips and Joseph G. Kupcho be made permanent.

Carried.

Chief Fisher and Chief Early filed reports on the finances and activities of their respective departments for the month of April, 1946, which were received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher and Chief Early reported on condition of men in their respective de-

partments who had been injured or who were ill.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Com. Niles nominated Com. Mahoney for President of the Board. There were no other nominations.

By Com. Niles—

That nominations be closed and the Clerk instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Board for Com. Mahoney.

Carried.

The Clerk cast the ballot as directed and Com. Mahoney was declared duly elected President of the Board.

Com. Harris nominated Com. Smith for Vice-President of the Board. No other nominations were made.

By Com. Mahoney—

That nominations be closed and the Clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Board for Com. Smith.

Carried.

The Clerk cast the ballot as directed and Com. Smith was declared duly elected Vice-President of the Board.

By Com. Mahoney—

That Com. Burwell be appointed a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDERS

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following votes: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

John J. Early	\$110.10
Trevellyn Oldsmobile Inc.	89.84
Archie's Grill	78.72
International Association of Chiefs of Police	30.00
Columbia Carbon Co.	28.00
Water & Light Commissioners.	22.78
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	15.74
Charles J. Opdyke	12.74
Federal Electric Co.	10.36
Michigan Printing Service	10.00
H. J. Snell Publishing Co.	10.00
Whitemore Auto Electric	8.93
Laura Dickman	7.80
Rudolf Bannasch Co.	7.78
Western Union Company	4.80
Galvin Manufacturing Co.	4.50
Eastman Kodak Stores	3.97
Dr. Lawrence Drolett	3.00
Star Machine Works	1.91
Vandervoort Hardware	1.32

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
May 14, 1946.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, June 11, 1946

June 11 1946.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Mahoney.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Burwell, Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—8.
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Kenneth Black, Architect, presented plans showing the proposed quarters for the Police Department in the new City Hall, and asked for any suggestions for changes or alterations in the plans.

A report was received from Charles P. VanNote, City Attorney, on the communication of Lt. George T. Warner.

By Com. Smith—

That on advice of the City Attorney, the claim of Lt. Warner be denied.

Carried.

A communication was received from Dr. L. L. Henry on the condition of Fireman Haley following an operation on an injured leg giving a favorable report.

Placed on file.

Fireman Peter S. Toman tendered his resignation as Fireman at No. 3 Station.

By Com. Gross—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Matthew Pierce, radio operator, resigned as a member of the Police force.

By Com. Hunter—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

A communication was received from Lt. George T. Warner giving a report on the distribution of the time spent at the Northwestern University Traffic Institute.

By Com. Smith—

That the report be placed on file and bill paid.

Carried.

A letter was received from Cecil G. Hethorn, Superintendent of Fire Alarms, relative to the condition of signal boxes, pedestals and batteries which were installed in 1918.

By Com. Harris—

That the matter be referred to the Committee on Apparatus and Equipment with power to act.

Carried.

June 1, 1946.

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met on May 31, 1946, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the Police Department.

The Committee selected the following applicants and instructed the Chief of Police

to have them examined, and if the results of their physical examinations were satisfactory, that they be put to work, with their respective dates of hire to be the dates of their appointments.

Policewoman.....Clarissa Mae Young
Patrolman Grant Helmick
Patrolman Lawrence Murphy
Patrolman Cloyse Griffin
Radio Operator.....John Pomeroy

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,
H. J. HENRY,
SETH R. BURWELL,
Committee on Men and Discipline.

By Com. Harris—

That the appointments be made as recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

June 11, 1946.

Board of Police and
Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that as of this date all monies received by the Lansing Fire Department as gifts or special contributions for services rendered and are specifically designated for the Lansing Firemen's Benefit Fund are to be credited to said fund.

Further, that all monies received by the Lansing Police Department as gifts or special contributions for services rendered and are specifically designated for the Lansing Police Benefit Fund are to be credited to said fund.

It has been and still is the practice of citizens and business establishments to make donations to the above mentioned Departments from time to time and on special occasions. It being the intent to reward the active members at the time. It being understood that all monies received and not specifically designated for the above mentioned funds are to go to the Police and Firemen's Retirement System.

This resolution to rescind any motion or resolution previously adopted by this Board concerning the above subject.

Signed:

L. J. SMITH,
LYNN C. NILES,
C. I. HUNTER,
Ways and Means Committee.

By Com. Gross—

That the Board concur in the recommendations of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried.

June 11, 1946.

Board of Police and
Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Men and Discipline Committee makes the following recommendations:

That Fireman Ernest Kopietz be promoted to the rank of Captain, in charge of Fire Prevention Bureau;

That his salary be equal to that of a regular Captain;

That this promotion be made effective, June 16, 1946.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,
H. J. HENRY,
SETH R. BURWELL,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Gross—

That the promotion of Fireman Kopietz to the rank of captain in charge of Fire Prevention Bureau be approved.

Carried.

June 11, 1946.

Board of Police and
Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met with Chief Hugh F. Fisher for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the Fire Department.

Genari Pavona and Victor A. Bozzo were selected and we recommend that they be appointed on probation effective their date of hire, following satisfactory physical and chest x-ray examinations.

Lawrence E. Smith and Jack B. Cushman were selected as first and second alternates to fill future vacancies as they appear in the Fire Department.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,
H. J. HENRY,
SETH R. BURWELL,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Com. Henry—

That the appointments be made as recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Early asked permission to attend the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police at Top-in-Bee, Michigan, on June 24 to 26, 1946.

By Com. Niles—

That Chief Early be authorized to attend the meeting as requested.

Carried.

Detective Sgt. Frank Simmons asked permission to attend the International Association of Identification Officers at Rochester, N. Y.

By Com. Henry—

That permission be granted as requested.

Carried.

Chief Early reported that Yerrold H. Miller, a former patrolman, had filed a claim for \$54.50 with the Department of Labor and Industry for medical care for fallen arches.

Placed on file.

Chief Early reported that Fred Milton had returned the \$5.00 paid to him for glasses broken while assisting a police officer in making an arrest because the person who was under arrest had paid the bill.

Placed on file.

Chief Early reported that a claim for damages had been filed by Henry W. Johnson who was being taken to the hospital in a Patrol vehicle which was involved in an accident, on April 25, 1946.

Placed on file.

Chief Early reported that \$5.00 had been given by the owner of a stolen car which the Police had recovered with the request that it be placed in the relief fund.

By Com. Smith—

That the sum be placed on the Police Benefit Fund.

Chief Fisher reported on the inspection he had made of the LaSalle Hotel fire.

June 10, 1946.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports from Captain John Kennedy, Lieutenant Bauer, Lieutenant Scavarda, and Lieutenant Rainwater, on probationary patrolmen Earl Eddie, Mack Seegrave, Kenneth Bond, Clarion Croy and Alvin Trierweiler.

Inasmuch as the reports from the superior officers are satisfactory, I recommend that the appointments be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Gross—

That the appointments be confirmed as recommended by Chief Early.

Carried.

June 11, 1946.

Board of Police and
Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports signed by various captains of the Fire Department and Assistant Chiefs Ross Dibble and Charles Decker concerning probationary firemen Lawrence Deason, Robert Dailey, Gerald Larsen, Richard Spillette, Robert Redburn and Thomas Bircham.

Inasmuch as all reports are satisfactory and these men have served the usual probationary period, I recommend that they be confirmed as regular members of the Lansing Fire Department.

Respectfully yours,

HUGH F. FISHER,
Chief of Fire Department.

By Com. Niles—

That the appointments be confirmed as recommended by the Chief.

Carried.

Chief Fisher and Chief Early filed reports for the month of May, 1946, on finances and activities of the Police and Fire Departments which were received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Smith—

That Chief Fisher purchase a 100 foot Evacuator for the Fire Department.

Carried.

By Com. Gross—

That four firemen to be designated by Chief Fisher attend the Michigan Fire College at Ann Arbor on June 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1946.

Carried.

By Com. Henry—

That this Board request the Fire Prevention Bureau to send a communication to the Building Department and the Committee on Streets of the City Council to urge that the retaining wall back of the Bus Station be removed and the alley cleared in order to eliminate fire hazard.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following votes: Yeas, 8; Nays, 0.

Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	\$2029.56
Hugh F. Fisher	23.20
Capital Casting Company	80.10
Bd. Cemetery and Public Park Comm.	7000.00
Bd. Water & Elec. Light Comm.	166.03
Brick & Supplies Corp.	163.22
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	149.63
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	136.36
Maurice L. Lubcke	116.00
Hoosier Tarpaulin & Canvas Goods Co.	90.00
Michigan Company, Inc.	85.39
Vaughan Battery Service	74.80
Painters Supplies, Inc.	65.80
Lansing Laundry	63.03
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	49.07
W. H. Nickel	48.45
Consumers Power Co.	45.85
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	39.00
Hearne Brothers	32.50
L. L. Henry, M.D.	30.50
St. Lawrence Hospital	29.05
Calkins Paint Company	27.50

Lawrence A. Drolett, M.D.	24.00
Swift & Company	23.25
Rikerd Lumber Co.	21.70
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	16.11
The Gamewell Co.	14.85
Hugh F. Fisher	12.97
South Lansing Hardware	12.90
Central Welding Supply Co.	12.71
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co.	11.24
Franklin DeKleine Co.	7.92
A. Schetzer & Sons	7.58
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe.	6.33
Lee & Cady	6.04
Quality Awning Shop	5.75
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works	5.63
Capitol Elec. Supply Co.	4.68
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	4.61
Jarvis Engineering Works	4.33
C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc.	3.30
Mill Supplies Corp.	3.26
General Distributing Corp.	2.79
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	2.41
The Edington Rug Co.	2.25
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	1.96
Whitmore Auto Electric	1.83

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following votes: Yeas, 8; Nays, 0.

Trevellyan Oldsmobile Co.	\$3139.11
Morden Oil Company	571.12
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	140.60
George Warner	100.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	108.40
Frank Oyler	85.00
Trevellyan Oldsmobile Co.	79.17
Archie's Grill	52.48
Michigan State Industries	46.77
Galvin Manufacturing Co.	45.60
Mills Corporation	38.92
Crouse-Hinds Co.	35.53
Dr. Henry	34.00
Hearne Brothers	32.50
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	30.79
John Early—Petty Cash	30.51
Harley-Davidson Motor Co.	30.18
Talk-A-Phone Mfg. Co.	24.00
Vaughan Battery Service	20.31
The Dudley Paper Co.	16.90
S. H. Reese	13.65
Robinson's Auto Supply	11.25
Edw. Sparrow Hospital	10.50
General Parts & Service	10.31
Master Equipment Sales	9.55
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	7.15
The Silver Lead Paint Co.	6.03
Barker-Fowler Co.	5.38
Whitmore Auto Electric	4.00
Western Auto Supply Co.	3.56
Pyrene Manufacturing Co.	3.91
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	2.58
Western Union Co.	2.46
Lansing Laundry Co.	2.10
Charles J. Opdyke	1.60
Calkins Paint Co.	1.20

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings July 9, 1946

July 9, 1946.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Mahoney.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Harris, Henry, Mahoney, Smith.—5.

Absent—Coms. Burwell, Hunter, Niles.—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. Mary Henry and family expressed their appreciation for sympathy extended to them at the time of their bereavement.

Placed on file.

Mrs. Marvin Kuehn thanked the Inhalator Squad for the assistance given her daughter.

Placed on file.

A. A. Smith expressed his appreciation for the manner in which a fire was handled at Converse and Stump Drug Store.

Placed on file.

Bruce E. Anderson in a communication stated that the nineteen requests and corrections which the Fire Prevention Bureau had made for the Hotel Olds had been made or would be made in short order.

Placed on file.

Gerald E. Larsen, Fireman, tendered his resignation effective July 1, 1946, on account of re-enlisting in the U. S. Army.

By Com. Smith—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

First Assistant Fire Chief Ross Dibble asked to be placed on the list of retired firemen due to ill health and stated that he had completed thirty-four years of service in the Fire Department.

By Com. Smith—

That the request of Assistant Chief Ross Dibble be granted and referred to the City Council for their action.

Carried.

Kale A. Knapp requested that his leave of absence be terminated as he had received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army. Chief Fisher stated that Mr. Knapp had passed a satisfactory physical examination and recommended that he be reinstated as a regular member of the Fire Department with full seniority rights.

By Com. Gross—

That Kale A. Knapp be reinstated as a Fireman as provided in a resolution of this Board adopted on February 24, 1942.

Carried.

H. Lee Bancroft, Superintendent of Parks, asked that Sgt. Ray Benedict be assigned to work at the summer playgrounds during the nine weeks starting June 17th.

Referred to Chief Early.

B. P. Kramer, Superintendent of Wisconsin State Reformatory, sent a check for \$50.00 reward for the apprehension of two escaped inmates, the check being payable to the Police Benefit Fund.

By Com. Smith—

That the sum be deposited in the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

The Lansing Fire Fighter Association stated that they were in accord with the on-the-job training program now employed in the Fire Department.

Placed on file.

A letter was received from Kenneth Black relative to the plans for Police Department quarters in the proposed new City Hall.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

A check in the sum of \$50.00 payable to the Firemen's Benefit Fund was received from Bailey-Smith, Inc.

By Com. Smith—

That the check be deposited to the fund designated.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Men and Discipline recommended that an additional Sergeant be assigned to the Traffic Division.

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be approved.

Carried.

By Com. Harris—

That Sidney Hildebrandt be promoted to the rank of Sergeant of the Traffic Division.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The regular reports of Chief Early and Chief Fisher on the finances and activities of the Police and Fire Departments were received and placed on file.

Assistant Fire Chief Decker filed a report on the Michigan State Annual Fire College held in Ann Arbor on June 25, 26 and 27, which was attended by Capt Ernest Kopietz, Fire Marshal, Wilbur Steadman, Instructor, Robert Foster, Engineer, and Assistant Chief Charles Decker.

Ernest Kopietz, Fire Marshal, reported on the subject of the property located at 115 S. Grand Avenue and the need of access to the rear of property in case of fire.

Placed on file.

Chief Early reported that he had received word from the Veteran's Training Institute that the Police Program had been approved. A copy of the required course had been prepared for each Commissioner.

Placed on file.

Chief Early reported an accident in which a motorcycle driven by Lt. Lowden Henderson was involved and Lt. Henderson's leg was broken.

Placed on file.

Chief Early recommended that the appointment of Radio Engineer Gerald Fitzgerald be confirmed.

By Com. Henry—

That the appointment of Gerald Fitzgerald as Radio Engineer be confirmed.

Carried.

Chief Fisher reported on the condition of Gordon Haley who had suffered a broken leg several months ago and also reported that Capt. Kilmer had broken his wrist.

July 8, 1946.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached is a communication from Captain Paul Taylor, Detective Division, outlining the facts on a case where Detective Lieutenant Cole and Detective Sergeant Straiger apprehended a young woman forger, on the description furnished by the bank teller.

I am referring this communication to the Board for your consideration in awarding a citation for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Harris—

That citations be given Lt. Detective Cole and Detective Sgt. Straiger for outstanding work on the foregoing case.

Carried.

July 8, 1946.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Attached is a communication from Lieutenant Leo J. Bauer, commenting on the good Police work turned in by Patrolman Lloyd Fisher, in apprehending two escapes from the Wisconsin State Reformatory at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

I am referring this communication to the Board for their consideration in awarding a citation for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Harris—

That Patrolman Lloyd Fisher be given a citation for outstanding work in connection with apprehending two escaped prisoners.

Carried.

July 8, 1946.

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners,

Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I wish to report that on June 6, 1946, Patrolman Lloyd Fisher answered an accident call at Isbell and Herbert Streets.

From the information I received, and which I consider to be very reliable, Patrolman Fisher found Mr. Robert Robinson, 32 years old, and a resident of 2601 Gary Street, in an unconscious condition and bleeding very badly. He applied digital pressure to the injured man, stopped the bleeding, and in the opinion of the observers saved the life of Mr. Robinson.

I am referring this to the Board for their consideration in awarding a citation for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EARLY,
Chief of Police.

By Com. Harris—

That Patrolman Fisher be given a citation for services rendered to Robert Robinson.

Carried.

By Com. Harris—

That Chief Fisher be authorized to attend the International Convention of Fire Chiefs at Cleveland, July 22nd.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That a communication be sent to the Mayor and City Council asking that immediate action be taken toward the erection of the new Central Fire Station.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

LaSalle Sales & Mfg. Co.	\$800.00
Hazard Insulated Wire Works	428.53
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	344.30
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	151.11
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	136.91
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	125.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	106.02
Lansing City Treasurer	100.00
Lansing Laundry	48.34
Consumers Power Co.	46.38
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	35.58
Graybar Elec. Co., Inc.	34.27
Boichot Concrete Products	20.50
Central Welding Supply Co.	20.24
Carrier-Stephens Co.	12.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	10.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	9.68
Perry Spencer, M.D.	9.00
Brick & Supplies Corp.	8.92
Fuller Brush Co.	8.62
Lansing Supply Co.	8.53
General Distributing Corp.	8.05
Michigan Company, Inc.	7.42
Purity Cylinder Gases, Inc.	7.20
Safety Service Clinic	6.29
Hugh F. Fisher	4.59
International Municipal Signal Ass.	4.00
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	3.68
Rikerd Lumber Co.	3.45
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	2.27
Franklin-DeKleine Co.	1.98
City Comptroller	1.20

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 5; Nays 0.

Morden Oil Company	\$558.54
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Office Outfitters	318.50
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	145.92
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	113.25
John J. Early	64.60
Archie's Grill	55.04
Wonch Battery Co.	50.00
L. L. Henry, M.D.	48.00
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	31.16
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	27.70
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	25.00
Bd. Water & Elec. Light Comm.	24.75
Barker-Fowler Co.	16.99
John Early	15.03
Emery Pratt Co.	13.93
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	13.00
Lansing Rag Laundry	11.00
Colt's Patent Fire Arms Co.	10.15

J. & R. Motor Supply Co.	8.10
Unclaimed Freight Store	7.95
The Hallenbeck Printing Co.	6.75
Lansing Laundry	4.00
Gresco Furniture Co.	3.50
Maurice Polack, Inc.	3.45
Robinson Auto Supply	2.50
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	1.99
Gregory Mayer & Thom Co.	1.95
Western Union Co.	1.72
Federal Electric Company	1.65

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, August 13, 1946

AUGUST 13, 1946

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Niles, Smith—6.
Absent—Coms. Burwell, Mahoney—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Charles P. Van Note, City Attorney, in which he gave an opinion on disposition of fees received for services in connection with the issuing of Drivers' Licenses, his opinion being that fees should be deposited to the General Funds of the city. Placed on file.

A check for \$25.00 was received from C. R. Stebbins payable to the Police Relief Fund together with a letter complimenting Lt. Boyles, Griffin and Capt. Taylor for their work in clearing up the robbery in their office. The check was ordered deposited to the fund as requested.

A communication was received from Chief Early recommending that Patrolman Mack Seegraves be given a citation for meritorious services with a report from Lt. Scavarda on the subject.

By Com. Harris—

That a citation be given to Patrolman Seegraves.

Carried.

A communication was received from Lt. Warner relative to injuries received in 1939 while on duty with the Police Department.

By Com. Harris—

That the communication be referred to the City Attorney.

Carried.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

Sgt. Ray Benedict, Director of School Safety Patrols, tendered his resignation to take effect on September 1, 1946.

By Com. Harris—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Mack Seegraves, Patrolman, tendered his resignation to take effect on August 22, 1946, in order to re-enlist in the Army.

By Com. Gross—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

Patrolman Alvin J. Trierweiler resigned as a member of the Police Department, effective August 1, 1946.

By Com. Gross—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

August 13, 1946

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached are letters signed by Asst. Chief Charles Decker and captains of var-

ious fire stations concerning probationary firemen

Donald DeCair Lynn Harkness

Arthur Foster Raymond Brethauer

and Clarence Peterson.

Inasmuch as all reports are satisfactory and these men have all served the usual probation period, I recommend that they be confirmed as regular members of the Lansing Fire Department.

Respectfully yours,

Hugh F. Fisher
Chief of Fire Department

By Com. Niles—

That Donald DeCair, Lynn Harkness, Arthur Foster, Raymond Brethauer, and Clarence Peterson be confirmed as regular firemen.

Carried.

July 9, 1946

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Men & Discipline met on this date for the purpose of selecting a patrolman for the Police Department.

It was the choice of the Committee that applicant Patrick Long be appointed as a patrolman, providing he passed his physical examination, and that his date of hire stand as his date of appointment.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS
H. J. HENRY
Committee on Men and Discipline

By Com. Harris—

That Patrick Long be appointed Patrolman on the usual probation period.

Carried.

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Property and Purchasing met with Chief Hugh Fisher for the purpose of studying coal bids submitted for the coming year.

Due consideration was given each bid

submitted, and it is the recommendation of the Committee that the needed amount of stoker coal be purchased from Lansing Ice and Fuel Co. and that the egg size coal for No. 7 Station be purchased from the McKay Coal Co.

Signed:

LYNN C. NILES
A. P. GROSS
SETH R. BURWELL
Property and Purchasing Committee

By Com. Niles—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and the order for coal for No. 7 Station be placed with the McKay Coal Company.

Carried.

The Committee on Men and Discipline instructed Chief Early to assign Officer Herbert McCourt to work with Sgt. Benedict during the remainder of his service with the Department and continue until further notice.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Fisher filed reports on the finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of July, 1946.

Chief Early filed reports on activities and finances of the Police Department for the month of July, 1946.

Detective Frank Simmons filed a report on the International Association for Identification Convention which was placed on file.

Chief Fisher reported on condition of injured firemen.

Chief Early reported that the claim of Yerold Miller, former Patrolman, for compensation before the Department of Labor and Industry had been denied by the Board.

Placed on file.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6; Nays 0.

The Gamewell Co.	\$980.00
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	424.64
The Gamewell Co.	176.18
Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	172.80
Capitol Casting Co.	164.40
Schram's Shade Mfg.	159.60
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	151.90

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	136.36
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.	118.29
J. C. Penney Co., Inc.	114.12
W. H. Nickel	104.89
The Briggs Co.	75.00
Hugh F. Fisher	74.40
Graybar Elec. Co., Inc.	71.87
Mine Safety Appliance	68.90
Lansing Laundry	60.16
H. O. R. Co., Inc.	54.69
Consumers Power Co.	43.20
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	36.00
Kopf Leather Goods	24.00
C. R. Moore, Agent	23.35
F. Mansel Dunn, M.D.	20.00
Brick & Supplies Corp.	19.60
General Distributing Corp.	17.64
Morris Auto Parts Co.	17.00
Hugh F. Fisher	15.59
Michigan Company, Inc.	13.58
L. L. Henry, M.D.	10.00
Goodyear Service Stores	9.82
Central Welding Supply	6.34
The Seagrave Corporation	6.30
Federal Elect. Co., Inc.	6.15
F. N. Arbaugh Co.	5.75
Jarvis Engineering Works	4.81
Lansing Supply Co.	4.55
Michigan Brass and Elect. Co.	3.92
Painters Supplies, Inc.	3.16
Fisher-Hamilton Wall Paper Co.	2.61
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	1.88
Gregory Mayer and Thom Co.	1.80

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6; Nays 0.

Trevellyan Oldsmobile Co.	\$5147.65
Morden Oil Co.	607.72
Police Equipment Company	180.96

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	117.64
Ammon-McBride-Moore Insurance	115.39
Franklin DeKleine Co.	114.21
Frank Simmons	77.95
Andrew Company	60.50
Dudley Paper Company	50.08
Whitmore Auto Electric	50.00
Colt's Patent Fire Arms	41.02
United Exterminators	40.00
Dr. Henry	33.00
Robinson Barbier	30.00
Office Outfitters	29.08
Federal Electric Company	24.36
Archie's Grill	21.12
General Distributing Corp.	18.34
Water & Light Comms.	17.07
Lansing Laundry	15.20
Charles J. Opdyke	15.00
Pearse Upholstery Co.	15.00
Robinson's Auto Supply	12.85
Weissinger Paper Co.	12.50
Schaberg Dietrich Hdwe.	10.18
John Early	9.89
Graham's Services	8.75
Western Union Co.	8.59
Les Foote	8.50
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	8.00
Williamston Lumber Co.	7.68
Emery Pratt Company	6.45
Lansing Camera Shop	4.75
Barker Fowler Company	4.73
Carrier Stephens Co.	4.00
Railway Express	3.86
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	3.55
Hack's Key Shop	2.50
S. H. Reese Company	2.06
Rudolf Bannasch Co.	1.00

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Sept. 10, 1946

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Mahoney.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Burwell, Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith—8.
Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Charles P. VanNote, City Attorney, giving an opinion relative to the suspension of Rule 1 and Rule 100 of the General Rules of the Police Department and Fire Department respectively.

Placed on file.

Chief Early requested permission for Lt. Warner and himself to attend the National Safety Congress and Exposition during the week of October 7th, 1946, to be held in Chicago.

By Com. Smith—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Honorable Board of Police &
Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline met for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the Police Department.

Carl Reisner, Keith Stevens and Harry Patrick were selected, pending their physical examinations, and that their respective dates of hire shall stand as their dates of appointment.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. D. HARRIS
H. J. HENRY
SETH R. BURWELL
Committee on Men & Discipline

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be approved and appointments made as recommended.

Carried.

September 10, 1946

Board of Police and Fire Commission
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline has taken under advisement the case of Fireman Gordon Haley, who fractured his right ankle in a fall at No. 5 Fire Station October 12, 1945.

Although remarkable progress has been made in the treatment of this injury, Mr. Haley does not enjoy normal use of this ankle at the present time, and it appears that it will be a considerable period before he will have a complete recovery.

It is the recommendation of this committee that Mr. Haley be advised to make application to the Board of Trustees of the Police and Fire Retirement System to be placed on duty-disability pension until such time as he can pass a physical examination for regular duty as a fireman.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS
HERBERT J. HENRY
SETH R. BURWELL
Committee on Men & Discipline

By Com. Gross—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

I wish to notify the Board that Patrolman Clayton Smith, now held in Ingham County Jail at Mason, on charges of first degree murder, has been suspended from the Lansing Police Department, as of September 1, 1946.

Patrolman Smith last reported for duty on the night of August 21, 1946, and worked his eight hour shift. He was taken into custody on August 29, 1946. Patrolman Smith joined the Lansing Police Department November 1, 1945, and was entitled to fifteen days leave as of November 1, 1946. In view of this Smith was carried on the payroll until Sept. 1, 1946.

Mr. Benjamin Watson, attorney for Clayton Smith, was consulted concerning the possibility of Smith offering his resignation to the Board. As of this date no answer has been received from Mr. Watson.

Respectfully Submitted

JOHN J. EARLY
Chief of Police

By Com. Harris—

That Chief Early and his assistants be commended for the handling of the case of Clayton Smith so efficiently.

Carried.

September 9, 1946

Honorable Board of Police and
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

The report of the 1945 National Safety Traffic Contest has been delivered to us by Richard O. Bennett, Secretary. The facts chiefly of interest to the Police Department are as follows, based in our group of 64 cities, with a population of 50,000 to 100,000.

1. Lansing ranked first in Safety Organization.

2. Lansing ranked first in Public Safety Education.

3. Lansing ranked Second in Traffic Enforcement.

4. Lansing ranked Second in Traffic Engineering.

5. Lansing tied for Second in School Safety.

6. Lansing ranked Third in Accident Records.

7. Lansing ranked 35th in the number of traffic fatalities.

8. Lansing is a model in conformity to the standards recommended by President Truman's Highway Safety Conference.

9. Lansing won the 1945 Pedestrian Contest, which was conducted on a nationwide basis.

It may be pointed out that Lansing's poor showing in the number of traffic fatalities was not taken to indicate a lack of enforcement, or endeavor, on the part of the Police Department.

Respectfully Submitted

JOHN J. EARLY
Chief of Police

By Com. Burwell—

That the Policemen and Firemen be congratulated on the work done to promote safety in the city.

Carried.

Chief Fisher filed a report of finances and activities of the Fire Department for the month of August, 1946, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Early filed a report of the finances and activities of the Police Department for the month of August which was received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher reported on Firemen who had been injured or who were ill and on their condition at the present time.

Chief Early filed a report on an accident in which Patrolman Donald Woodward was injured while riding a police motorcycle.

Chief Fisher reported the gift of an "iron lung" from the Table Top Club. He also reported that No. 9 Engine was in condition for use.

Chief Early reported illness of Capt. Kennedy, Sgt. Lewis, Lt. Scavarda and Radio Operator McCormick.

By Com. Harris—

Resolution adopted by the Board of Police and Fire Commission regarding changes in administration of the Lansing Fire Department:

That the titles of First and Second Assistant Chiefs be abolished.

That there shall be only one Assistant Chief next in rank to the Chief who shall assume the duties and powers of the Chief in case of his absence from duty; perform such other duties as the Chief of the department may prescribe—at an annual salary of \$3,960.00 for the balance of the present fiscal year.

That there shall be two Deputy Chiefs next in rank to the Assistant Chief who shall respond to all alarms and assume command in the absence of the Chief or Assistant Chief; perform such other duties as the Chief of the department may prescribe—at an annual salary of \$3,730.00 for the balance of the present fiscal year.

That the above changes in Fire Department administration be made effective October 1, 1946.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas 8, Nays 0.

September 10, 1946

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline makes the following recommendations regarding Fire Department personnel as provided by the resolution recently adopted by this Board:

That Second Ass't. Chief Charles Decker be promoted to the rank of Assistant Chief;

That Captain Robert Moore, Sr. and Captain Waldo Peterson be promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief;

That Lieutenant Frank Bauer and Lieutenant George Weber be promoted to the rank of Captain;

That Engineer Carl Payne and Engineer Robert Foster be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant;

That Firemen Joseph Finch, Robert Simmons, George Scarlett, Walter Horizny and Victor Space be promoted to the rank of engineer;

That the above promotions be made effective October 1, 1946.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS
HERBERT J. HENRY
SETH R. BURWELL
Committee on Men and Discipline

By Com. Smith—

That the promotions in the Fire Department be made as recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas 8, Nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Harris—

That the members of this Board express to Charles P. VanNote their sympathy for him in the death of his mother.

Carried.

Ald. Snyder, Chairman of the Police and Fire Committee of the City Council was present and spoke on the subject of the inhalator service, particularly relative to responding to calls outside the city limits and urged that the practice be continued if possible to do so.

By Com. Harris—

That it is the sense of this Board that inhalator service be given as it has in the past and that the City Council be asked to give permission to continue such service and to make arrangements for the necessary insurance to cover equipment and men of the Fire Department who work on the inhalator squad.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Janesville Apparel Co.	\$354.48
McKay Coal Company	263.75
General Distributing Co.	193.79
Brick & Supplies Corp.	192.32
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	164.16
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	136.36
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Comm	111.66
Goodyear Service Stores	93.26
Morris Auto Parts Co.	84.90
Friedland Iron & Metal Works	83.33
Vaughan Battery Service	50.00
Lansing Laundry	48.35
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	44.40
Consumers Power Co.	43.84
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	35.40
Davis Upholstering	31.00
Silver Lead Paint Co.	21.27
Franklin DeKliene Co.	21.10

Cairns & Brother	20.48
Schubel Trim & Body Repair	17.50
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	17.00
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	12.88
The Seagrave Corporation	11.20
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	11.17
Michigan Brass & Elec.	10.93
Fuller Brush Co.	10.78
Central Welding Supply Co.	10.69
Kelite Products, Inc.	9.50
Hugh F. Fisher	9.40
Graybar Elec. Co., Inc.	8.72
Schetzers	7.58
Carrier-Stephens Co.	7.00
Painters Supplies, Inc.	6.32
Michigan Printing Service	6.00
Liquid Carbonic Corporation	5.90
L. L. Henry, M. D.	5.50
Calkins Paint Co.	4.85
The C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc.	4.60
Maurice Polack, Inc.	4.07
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	3.35
United Office Equipment Co.	2.50
Quality Awning Shop	2.25
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	2.06

The following claims against the Police

Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Morden Oil Company	\$580.86
The Bike Shop	568.72
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	442.35
The Gamewell Company	216.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	112.05
Trevellyan Oldsmobile Co.	106.54
Michigan State Industries	73.00
Dr. Henry	68.00
Archie's Grill	55.68
Paul Automotive Parts	35.19
Les Foote	26.85
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	21.25
Western Union Co.	16.36
General Distributing Co.	13.52
Chem Cream Supply Co.	8.75
Lansing Laundry Co.	6.90
Lansing Rag Laundry	6.25
Robinson Barbier Co.	6.00
Federal Laboratories, Inc.	5.36
Franklin DeKliene Co.	1.00

The Board Adjourned

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

The Board of Police and Fire

Commissioners

OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Oct. 15, 1946

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Comm. Mahoney.

ROLL CALL

Present—Comms., Gross, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—6.

Absent—Comms. Burwell and Harris.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter of appreciation was received from Chas. P. VanNote for sympathy extended to him at the time of the death of his mother was received and placed on file.

Percy LaLonde asked for a leave of absence without pay from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30, 1946.

By Comm. Gross—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Capt. Chester M. Leasure of No. 8 Station asked to be placed on pension effective October 16, 1946, as he had served twenty-eight years in the Fire Department.

By Comm. Smith—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

October 14, 1946.

Board of Police and Fire Commission,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline met with Chief Hugh Fisher for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the Fire Department and selected

James H. Largent and Robert J. Fisher.

These men have passed satisfactory physical examinations and we recommend that they be appointed on probation effective date of hire.

D. D. HARRIS,
H. J. HENRY,
SETH R. BURWELL,
Men and Discipline Committee.

By Comm. Gross—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

John D. Early, Chief of Police, asked that Probationary period of Patrolman John Williams be extended three months.

By Comm. Gross—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Chief Early reported that the collision policy on Police and Fire motor vehicles would expire on October 20, 1946, and recommended that it be renewed with the same company inasmuch as there were no other bidders.

By Comm. Hunter—

That the policy be renewed as recommended by Chief Early.

Carried.

Chief Early reported on the invitation extended to Sgt. Charles Stragier by J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to attend their academy.

A communication was received from Chief Early in which he called the attention of the Board to the fact that the City Council had requested that enforcement of Section 85 of the Traffic Ordinance be suspended for a period of four weeks.

Placed on file.

Chief Fisher and Chief Early filed detailed reports for the month of September, 1946, on activities and finances of their respective departments, which were received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher reported on men in his department who were ill or had been involved in accidents.

Chief Early reported on the condition of officer who were incapacitated.

RESOLUTION

By Comm. Mahoney—

That the members of this Board extend to J. Gottlieb Reutter, a former member of the Board, their sincere sympathy in his bereavement.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

Mine Safety Appliance Co.	406.89
The Seagrave Corporation	401.25
Goodyear Service Stores	340.94
C. R. Moore	286.60
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	137.96
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	109.20
L. L. Henry, M.D.	82.50
Police Department	72.00
Lansing Laundry	57.67
Consumers Power Co.	46.56
Painters Supplies, Inc.	43.02
Michigan Printing Service	35.00

Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	34.65
H. C. Berger Company	20.60
Vandervoort Hdw. Co.	20.18
Michigan Company, Inc.	19.80
The Gamewell Company	17.98
North Side Pharmacy	17.66
Capitol Elec. Supply	15.24
Franklin DeKleine Co.	15.11
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	14.48
John Hill Plating Co.	13.50
Central Welding Supply Co.	9.52
Hugh F. Fisher	7.22
Francis Jones, M.D.	7.00
Brick & Supplies Corp.	5.68
E. & J. Resuscitator Co.	5.09
L. A. Drolett, M.D.	5.00
General Distributing Corp.	3.55
M. C. Loree, M.D.	3.00
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	2.91
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdw. Co.	2.85
Quality Awning Shop	2.65
United Office Equipment Co.	2.20
Michigan School Service	2.09

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas, 6; Nays, 0.

C. R. Moore	\$917.92
Morden Oil Company	649.58
Dr. Henry	215.50
St. Lawrence Hospital	183.10
Gamewell Company	176.34
General Distributing Corporation	154.45
H. C. Gerger & Company	119.50
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	114.75
George Warner	78.55
John J. Early	71.10
Rudolf Bannasch Co.	60.00
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	53.66
Capitol Bedding Company	53.00
Williamston Lumber Co.	49.28
Archie's Grill	42.24
The Toledo Pressed Steel Co.	42.14
General Parts & Service	37.18
Robert Tire Sales	32.60
Schaberg Dietrich Hdw.	25.50
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	25.00
American Photocopy Equipmt. Co.	22.33
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	21.67
Lansing Camera Shop	21.23
National Safety Council	20.00
Snap-on-Tools Corporation	18.45
John J. Early-Petty Cash	18.28
Sears, Roebuck Company	16.88
R. O. Parks	15.00
Railway Express Company	13.55
Robinson-Barbier Co.	11.00
Dr. Lawrence Drolett	10.00
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	10.70
Western Union Company	9.41
Franklin DeKleine Co.	8.94
Vandervoort Hdw. Co.	7.58
Lansing Rag Laundry	6.25
Schubel Trim & Body Shop	6.00
Institute of Applied Science	5.29
Eastman Kodak Stores Co.	4.26
Capitol Automotive Supply	4.19
England Cook Co.	2.80
Goodyear Service	1.50
Associated Truck Lines	1.31

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Nov. 12, 1946

Proceedings of Special Meeting
November 12, 1946

City Comptroller's Office
Lansing, Michigan
7:00 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present—Trustees Coull, Crego, Hildebrandt, Scarlett, Seelye, Smith, Weber—7.
Absent—Trustees Burwell, Webb—2.

Present—R. E. Sanderson, Secretary, and Charles P. Van Note, City Attorney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

The chairman reported that his committee had appointed B. E. McNamara, M.D., as acting Medical Director to act in the absence of Dr. Henry.

The report from the Acting Medical Director regarding Gordon C. Haley was received.

Copy of letter from W. O. Badgley, M.D., to Chief Fisher dated November 12, 1946 was received from Chief Fisher.

The Board reviewed the application of Gordon C. Haley for duty-disability retirement and Mr. Haley's complete injury and medical history after which the following action was taken.

It was moved and supported that the application for duty-disability retirement submitted by Gordon C. Haley be denied.

Carried.

The Board Adjourned,

R. E. SANDERSON,
Secretary

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The City Plan Commission OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Nov. 14, 1946

Special Meeting
November 14, 1946

Mayor's Office
City Hall
Lansing, Michigan

A special meeting of the City Plan Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Victor G. Leyrer, at 7:45 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present—Commissioners Boucher, Crego, Eckert, Eddy, Leadley, Leyrer and Mills.
Absent—Commissioners Ludwig and Oswald.

GENERAL ORDER

Mr. Paul A. Martin, Editor of the State

Journal, appeared before the Commission to present the plans and reasons for the State Journal's petition to rezone Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 150.

After considerable discussion Mr. Martin was asked to provide this Commission with a letter stating their plans for inside drives, location of garage, etc., and a sketch of the ground floor plans of the proposed building which he readily agreed to do.

Commission Adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION

C. M. DWIGHT WOOD,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, Nov. 12, 1946

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Mahoney.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Burwell, Gross, Harris, Henry, Hunter, Mahoney, Niles, Smith—8.
Absent—0.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Leslie Hard, Recording Secretary of Local Union 838, Sign and Pictorial Painters objecting to Firemen lettering on Police

Department autos, instead of employing craftsmen trained for this kind of work.

By. Com. Smith—

That the communication be received and placed on file.

Carried.

A communication was received from R. E. Sanderson, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System stating that at a meeting held on November 12, 1946, the application of Gordon Haley for duty-disability retirement had been denied.

Received and placed on file.

A report was made by Charles P. Van Note, City Attorney, on the communication of Lt. George Warner relative to certain injuries and subsequent disability.

By Com. Smith—

That the decision of the City Attorney be accepted and the case closed.

Carried.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

At their regular meeting on November 7th, the City Plan Commission passed the attached resolution and hereby seek your favor in forwarding this joint recommendation to the City Council.

Respectfully yours,

CITY PLAN COMMISSION

C. M. DWIGHT WOOD,
Secretary.

By Com. Niles—

Resolved, that this Board recommends to the City Council that the City of Lansing acquire as public alleys the parcels of land shown and described on attached maps of Block 101 and 111 of the City of Lansing.

Carried.

RESIGNATIONS

The resignation of Clayton M. Smith, Patrolman, was received.

By Com. Harris—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

The resignation of John Pomeroy, Radio Operator was received and on motion of Com. Hunter, the resignation was accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Honorable Board of Police & Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline met for the purpose of selecting a new radio operator for the Police Department. The Committee selected William L. Boggs, who was recently honorably discharged from the United States Army.

Respectfully submitted:

D. D. HARRIS,
H. J. HENRY,
Committee on Men & Discipline

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be approved and William L. Boggs appointed as a radio operator.

Carried.

Board of Police and Fire Commission
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline make the following recommendations regarding Fire Department personnel:

That Lieutenant Arthur Blankenburg be promoted to the rank of Captain;

That Engineer Harvey Bassett be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant;

That Fireman Donald Burnett be promoted to the rank of Engineer;

That these promotions be made effective November 16, 1946.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS,
H. J. HENRY,
SETH R. BURWELL,
Committee on Men and Discipline

By Com. Harris—

That the promotions recommended by the Committee on Men and Discipline be approved and the promotions made as recommended.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Early filed a report of activities and expenses of the Police Department for the month of October, 1946, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Fisher filed a report of activities and expenditures of the Fire Department for the month of October which was received and placed on file.

Chief Early reported that Lt. Warner had been appointed as a member of the Traffic Committee of the Michigan Association and that he himself had been appointed a member of the Legislative Committee of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and asked permission to accept these appointments.

By Com. Niles—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

Chief Early reported on an accident involving a Police cruiser on November 8, 1946.

Received and placed on file.

Chief Early reported on illness of Lowden J. Henderson, Patrolman, with a report from the attending physician.

By Com. Gross—

That the Communication be referred to the City Attorney.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Gross—

That flash lights be installed on four scout cars of the Traffic Department.

Carried.

By Com. Smith—

That a letter representing the opinion of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners relative to a new Police Station has been sent to Alderman Collier, Chairman of the Council Building and Properties Committee, in which it was recommended that the construction of the new Central Fire Station at Grand Avenue and Shiawassee Street be completed as soon as possible and that a new Police Station be built on the present site of the Central Fire Station at Allegan and Grand Avenue.

Inasmuch as it appears that it may be several years before the new City Hall can be erected and the present quarters of the Police Department are inadequate, this Board requests the City Council to take some action to relieve the present situation.

Carried.

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

John Bean Mfg. Co.	\$6,550.25
Bi-lateral Fire Hose Co.	2,989.00
Hazard Insulated Wire Works	696.37

Board of Water & Electric Light	182.14
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company	168.37
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	136.36
J. C. Penney Co., Inc.	133.80
Painters Supplies, Inc.	72.00
Graybar Elec Co., Inc.	69.79
Cairns & Brother	51.60
Michigan Company, Inc.	50.09
Lansing Laundry	50.07
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	49.33
Consumers Power Co.	44.34
H. S. Jones	39.75
C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc.	36.20
Edington Rug Co.	30.00
Vandervoort Hdwe Co.	14.81
Hugh F. Fisher	14.02
The Gamewell Co.	13.15
Swift & Company	12.75
General Distributing Corp.	10.10
Linn Camera Shop	10.03
Lee & Cady	9.06
Lansing Brass & Aluminum	6.42
Central Welding Supply Co.	6.34
Murphy Supply Co.	6.11
Capitol Electric Welding Co.	6.00
Quality Awning Shop	5.75
F. D. Hayes Electric Co.	5.15
John Wilson Co.	4.40
United Office Equipment Co.	3.80
Brick & Supplies Corp.	2.94
Capital Film Service	2.85
The Seagrave Corp.	2.40

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Morden Oil Company	\$714.56
Ingham County Grand Jury	300.00
Galvin Mfg. Company	299.93
Trevelyan Oldsmobile Co.	201.24
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	123.10
General Parts & Service	71.08
Buhl Sons Company	70.64
The Hallenbeck Printing Co.	59.50
Robinson Auto Supply	48.70
Archie's Grill	42.88
Roberts Tire Sales	39.60
H. C. Berger Co.	36.87
General Distributing Co.	35.04
Wonch Battery Co.	28.50
Colt's Patent Fire Arms	28.16
Board of Water & Light	25.94
Franklin DeKliene Co.	25.70
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	22.37
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe Co.	20.96
Graybar Electric Co.	19.40
R. P. Lewis Co.	15.18
Williamston Lumber Co.	15.84
John Early	13.86
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	9.75
Michigan Printing Service	9.75
W. F. Spencer	8.00
St. Lawrence Hospital	7.50
Lansing Laundry Co.	7.40
Dudley Paper Co.	4.70
Western Union Co.	3.27
Edward Sparrow Hospital	3.00
Lansing Camera Shop	2.60
Vandervoort Hdwe Co.	.90
Stanley H. Reese	.60

The Board Adjourned,

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk

November 12, 1946.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Nov. 19, 1946

November 19, 1946.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Comm. Mahoney.

ROLL CALL

Present—Comms. Burwell, Henry, Mahoney, Niles, Smith.—5.

Absent—Comms. Gross, Harris, Hunter.—3.

The President, Comm. Mahoney, announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the case of Gordon C. Haley, injured Fireman.

By Comm. Burwell—

That this Board request from the City Attorney his opinion as to the effect of

rules of this Board permitting sick leave benefits and that such opinion further advise whether such acceptance of sick benefit, instance, injury arising out of and in connection of employment, constitutes a partial payment for compensation and medical expenses, not withstanding such payment is in excess of State benefits under Workmen's Compensation Act and as such has no bearing on the amount of compensation benefits, and further whether the election by Firemen or Policemen of claim sick benefits acts as an election and thus bars claim under Workmen's Compensation Act; and further, a copy of the rules of this Board pertaining to such sick benefits be attached to this request.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

River Drive be referred to the Park Committee of this Board which will meet with the Committee on Parks of the City Council and the City Attorney to determine a method to be adopted and followed in a determination of this line with power to act.

By Mr. Hewes—

That the resolution be amended by adding the name of Com. Rathbun to act with the Park Committee.

Carried.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Com. Rathbun—

That the Superintendent be and he is hereby authorized and requested to purchase—

Series "G" United States Bonds For Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....	\$ 800.00
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Series "G" United States Bonds For Evergreen Cemetery Special Care Fund	300.00
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Series "G" United States Bonds For Mt. Hope Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	100.00
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Total	\$1200.00
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The Board adjourned,

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Dec. 10, 1946

December 10, 1946.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Smith.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Burwell, Gross, Harris, Henry, Niles, Smith—5.
Absent—Coms. Hunter and Mahoney—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Charles P. VanNote filed a written report on the case of Lowden Henderson of the Police Department which was received and placed on file.

A report on the case of Gordon C. Haley, Fireman, was received from Charles P. VanNote, City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

A letter was received from Bertha Ray, City Clerk, expressing appreciation for the work done by the Firemen in connection with the registration of voters, and also for assistance given by the Police Department.

Placed on file.

A communication accompanied by a check for \$150.00 in favor of the Firemen's Benefit fund was received from the Jury-Rowe Company in appreciation of services at a fire in their warehouse.

By Com. Niles—

That the check be placed to the credit of the fund designated.

Carried.

Chief Early presented a letter from the President of the Ministerial Union, Dr. D. Stanley Coors, relative to safety work in the Police Department, praising them

and stating that publicity and warning was being given to Sunday Schools and congregations.

December 10, 1946

Board of Police & Fire Commissioners
Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Re: Gordon C. Haley

I have before me your request contained in a letter from the Clerk dated November 21, 1946 in which you make certain inquiries relative to allowance of benefits resulting from sickness or injury. Your Board on October 18, 1943 granted each man of the departments sick leave of not to exceed 90 days during any year and accordingly any disability due to injury or sickness has resulted in their being paid their full salary during such loss of time under such ruling. I recommend you refer to this rule for examination.

First, it is my opinion that while you might allow such sick benefits for a period of 90 days that does not and should not include any medical or hospital expense. If disability results from any fact or circumstance bringing the men under the Workmen's Compensation Act he should apply at once and notice should be promptly be given to the Compensation Commission, then if during the 90 days the Commission chooses to pay salary in lieu of compensation it may do so and if the Commission orders, the City would be required to pay medical and hospital expense up to a period of one year of the date of such disablement and no more. In fact the Act compels the employer to pay such resulting medical and hospital expense incurred within 6 months if disability resulted entitling the employee to compensation, and further after claim, notice and hearing it may extend such period of such payment a further 6 months but you have no right to pay anyone's medical or hospital expense until a claim is first made under the compensation act.

I appreciate a practice has arisen but that gives no color to the legal obligation of the City.

It is my opinion further in answer to your inquiry that where salary is paid in full for 90 days it does constitute an election of compensation benefits for time lost but not for medical and hospital expense. It is further my suggestion that in no instance in the future should the Commission recommend anyone for pension. First your recommendation is meaningless. Second the trustees of the pension system and the Board are entirely independent of one another and I think we would be better off if each claim was allowed to stand or fall on its own merit before the respective Boards.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES P. VANNOTE,
City Attorney.

John W. Goodwin filed an application for a position as clerk.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Honorable Board of Police &
Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men & Discipline met on November 20th, for the purpose of selecting an applicant for the Police Department to fill a vacancy in the ranks of the patrolmen.

The Committee selected Mack Seegraves, who had previously served with the department for about eight months. He resigned last August to re-enlist in the Armed Forces.

His appointment will be subject to the customary six months probation period.

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. HARRIS
H. J. HENRY
SETH R. BURWELL

Committee on Men & Discipline

By Com. Gross—

That Mack Seegraves be appointed patrolman on the usual six months probation.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Early reported on an accident involving a police cruiser on Nov. 23, 1946.

Placed on file.

Chief Early reported on an accident involving a police cruiser on Dec. 6, 1946.

Placed on file.

Chief Early submitted a letter from Lt. Col. F. M. Kreml, Director of the International Association of Police Chiefs in which he congratulated the department on excellent work done by the Traffic and Patrol Division.

Chief Fisher reported on an accident involving No. 1 Aerial Ladder Truck and two other automobiles causing property damages but no personal injuries.

By Com. Henry—

That the bill for repairs be paid.

Carried.

Chief Fisher reported that the new pump-er had been delivered. Also that he had attended a meeting in Chicago to consider means of preventing and combating hotel fires.

December 10, 1946

Board of Police and Fire Commission

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Attached is a report concerning prob-ationary fireman George R. Wear and signed by two captains and two deputy chiefs.

Mr. Wear was appointed May 16, 1946 and inasmuch as he has served the usual probationary period and the report is sat-isfactory, I recommend that he be con-firmed as a regular member of the Lan-sing Fire Department.

Respectfully yours,

HUGH F. FISHER
Chief, Lansing Fire Department.

By Com. Gross—

That the appointment of George R. Wear as Fireman be confirmed.

Carried.

December 10, 1946

Honorable Board of Police
and Fire Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Attached are reports from Captain John Kennedy and Lieutenants Bauer, Scavarda, Rainwater and Warner on probationary patrolmen Grant Helmlic, Cloyse Griffin and Lawrence Murphy.

Inasmuch as the reports are satisfactory and no complaints have been received against any of the probationary patrolmen, I recommend that their appointments be confirmed.

Cloyse Griffin, Grant Helmlic, and Law-rence Murphy were appointed on June 4, 1946 and have served their six months prob-ationary terms.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EARLY,
Chief of Police

By Com. Harris—

That the probationary appointments of Patrolmen Grant Helmlic, Cloyse Griffin and Lawrence Murphy be made permanent.

Carried.

The Committee on Men & Discipline recommended that Fireman Haley be ad-vised to make application for Workmen's Compensation.

By Com. Harris—

That this Board concur in the recom-mendation of the Committee on Men & Discipline that Gordon C. Haley make ap-plication for compensation under the Work-men's Compensation Act.

Carried.

By Com. Henry—

That the Committee on Men & Discipline, the Chief of Police and Chief of the Fire Department meet with the City Attorney to work out a clearer method of administer-ing disability benefits in both departments.

Carried.

By Com. Harris—

That citations be given to Keith Stevens and George Atkins for alertness in dis-covering fires in their early stages.

Carried.

By Com. Harris—

That if a fellowship is granted to a police officer by Northwestern University, he be permitted to accept it.

Carried.

The following claims against the Fire Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

The Seagrave Corporation	\$13,588.68
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	286.11
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	167.44
L. L. Henry, M.D.	136.50
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	136.36
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	123.60
Swift & Company	64.50
Lansing Laundry	52.94
The Seagrave Corporation	47.75
Carrier-Stephens Co.	46.98
Consumers Power Co.	44.84
Graybar Elec. Co., Inc.	39.73
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	38.93
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co.	34.54
Hugh F. Fisher	33.29
The F. N. Arbaugh Company	30.00
John Wilson Co.	21.90
Edington Rug Co.	20.30
The Fuller Brush Co.	19.84
Kopf Leather Goods	19.50
Michigan Supply Co.	17.44
Willard Spenser Co.	17.41
C. G. Brenner Inc.	14.50
Quality Awning Shop	10.75
National Fire Protection Association ..	10.00

Lewis Fuel Co.	9.70
Central Welding Supply Co.	9.52
Michigan Company, Inc.	9.50
Lansing Supply Co.	9.14
General Distributing Corp.	7.43
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	7.32
Barker-Fowler Elec. Co.	6.99
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	5.76
The Briggs Co.	4.61
Trevellyan Oldsmobile, Inc.	3.50
C. G. Braxmar Co., Inc.	3.30
H. C. Berger Company	3.15
Whitmore Auto Electric	2.70
Stevenson-Bennett Hdwe. Co.	2.00

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

Morden Oil Company	\$675.56
R. P. Lewis Company	306.00
Linn Camera Shop	295.47
Wedemeyer Electronic Supply	144.00
Michigan Bell Company	123.38
Archie's Grill	57.60
Ralph Wadley, M.D.	50.00
United Exterminators	40.00
Manning Police Equipment Co.	35.00
Wagenvoord & Company	28.25
Whitmore Auto Electric	25.37
John Early (Petty Cash)	16.66

General Parts & Service	16.57
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	15.65
Safety Service Clinic	14.58
Quality Sign Co.	11.88
Hallenbeck Printing Co.	11.50
England-Cook Company	10.08
L. L. Henry, M.D.	10.00
Lansing Laundry Co.	9.55
Van's Photo Service	9.50
Schaberg-Dietrich Hdwe. Co.	8.96
Western Union Co.	6.45
Robinson-Barbier Co.	6.00
Lansing Rag Laundry	5.25
The Dudley Paper Co.	5.05
Emery Pratt Co.	5.00
General Distributing Corporation	4.41
Franklin DeKleine Co.	1.76
Good Year Service Stores	1.50
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	1.41
Barker Fowler Co.	1.25

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

December 10, 1946,

Lansing, Michigan.